

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHANEY et al.

Application No.: 09/147,721

Filed: February 24, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PHYTOMINING OF NICKEL, COBALT AND
OTHER METALS FROM SOIL

Confirmation No. 2098

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: M. Ibrahim

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 10, 2002 from October 10, 2002 to January 10, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$520 (small entity) to cover the extension fee (\$465) and Terminal Disclaimer fee (\$55). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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